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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need to retain broadband competition for the same reasons that we need competition in business - or even sports!

Competition, as you know, breeds innovation, experimentation, invention, creativity, and efficiency.

My only other option for internet service is Centurylink. Their service is terrible. Their customer service is almost none existent. When you finally are able to speak to customer service their English is so poor that you cannot understand what they are saying.

Keep the competition!!!!

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